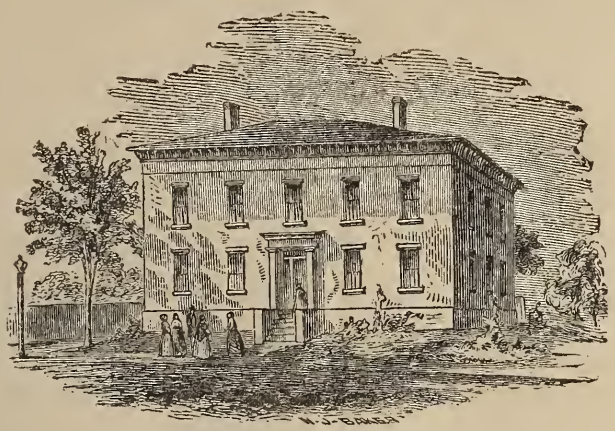

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—SALEM, MASS.

This Institution was established in 1854, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the liberal co-operation of the City of Salem, for the education of Female Teachers. It is under the charge of the State Board of Education, and of a special Board of Visitors. During the period that has elapsed since the reception of the first Class in September, 1854, two hundred and eighty-four young ladies have been members of the school; and of these, ninety-four have received diplomas, upon the honorable completion of the prescribed course of study. The latter, with few exceptions, have since engaged in teaching in the schools of the Commonwealth.

Terms and Vacations.

The school year is divided into two terms; one commencing on the second Wednesday of March, and the other on the second Wednesday of September. The former is preceded by a vacation of four weeks, and the latter by a vacation of eight weeks.

The present term will close with an examination, commencing on Monday,

February 8th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continuing two days. All friends of education are respectfully invited to attend this examination, and also to visit the school at other times that may suit their convenience.

Admission.

Candidates for admission must be at least sixteen years of age; must present a satisfactory certificate of good moral character; must declare their intention of remaining in the school three consecutive terms, (or so much of this time as may be required for completing the prescribed course of study,) of faithfully observing its regulations during their connection with it, and of afterwards teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts;* and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Defining, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography. After the next term, candidates will also be examined in the History of the United States.

The next examination for admission will take place at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, March 9th, the day preceding the commencement of the next term. Except in extraordinary cases, no candidate for admission during the next term will be examined at any other time.

Expenses and State Aid.

Tuition is free to those who comply with the condition of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have previously resided. A small fee ($1.50) is paid by each pupil at the beginning of the term, for incidental expenses.

The school has a Library of text-books for the classes, and of works for general

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* Ladies desiring to teach in other States or in private schools may be admitted on paying a reasonable fee for tuition.

reference and reading, already amounting to nearly 3000 volumes. Of these, the students have the free use, so that they need to incur very little expense for books. It is recommended, however, that they should bring with them, especially for purposes of comparison, the text-books which they have already studied, so far as this may be convenient.

Board can be obtained in respectable families in the city, at from $2 to $3 per week. When the lowest prices are paid, washing and separate fire and lights are not usually included.

For the assistance of those who would find even the light expenses of the school burdensome, the Commonwealth makes an annual appropriation of a thousand dollars. This sum is distributed among pupils from Massachusetts who have been connected with the school thirteen weeks, and who may merit and need the aid, in sums varying according to the distance of their residence from the school, and their necessary expenses in attending it, but not exceeding in any case $1.50 per week.

Studies.

Philosophy, History, and Art of Education, Physical, Intellectual, and Moral, (including Physiology and Hygiene, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Art of Reasoning, Philosophy of Language, School Laws, School Organization and Government, Methods of Instruction, &c., with Practical Exercises in Teaching); Geometry and Algebra; Sources of the English Language, (with especial attention to the Latin, French, and Anglo-Saxon); History, Structure and Idioms of our Language; History of English Literature, with the Critical Study of Select Works; Rehearsal of Select Passages, and Original Composition; Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology, Botany, Zoology, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy; Mathematical and Physical Geography, with the Use of Globes and Construction of Maps; General History and Chronology; History of England; History and Polity of Massachusetts and of the United States; Music; Drawing; Book-keeping; the Studies of the Common School

reviewed and extended, with a careful investigation of their principles and of the best methods of teaching them.

These studies are pursued in part with the use of prescribed text-books, and in part through lectures with the aid of books of reference. They are all pursued with constant regard to the wants of the teacher; and such practical exercises are intermingled as tend most directly to preparation for the work of instruction in Common and High Schools.

The studies of the course are arranged in distinct departments, in each of which there is a separate classification of the school. In each department, the pupils will be permitted to commence as far in advance as they shall be fully prepared to do, and to make as rapid and extended progress as shall consist with entire thoroughness and a proper attention to other departments. Diplomas are conferred upon those who honorably complete the prescribed course of study, and special certificates are also awarded to those who make additional attainments.

Graduates, and others designing to teach who may be prepared to join them, are permitted to form classes for the prosecution of more advanced study, to any extent consistent with the general objects and interests of the Institution.

Salem, January, 1858.

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ADVANCED CLASS.

Olive P. Bray, West Gloucester.
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Carrie L. Hunt, Salem. 3.

SENIOR CLASS.

Hortense S. Abbott, North Reading.
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Lydia M. Damon, North Reading.
Mary Jane Dix, Salem.
Martha M. Haskell, Essex.
Marianne Kent, Lowell.
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Nellie Stanley, Salem.
Delia Stickney, West Amesbury.
H. Jennie Stickney, West Amesbury.
Ellen M. Ward, Newton Centre. 14.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Maria L. Brackett, Newton Centre.
Selina B. Bradt, Lowell.
Lizzie S. Brooks, Salem.
Sarah Ellen Brooks, Salem.

* Through September.

† From October 29th.

Emily E. Chadbourne, South Malden.
Annie R. Chard, Gloucester.
Mary Colesworthy, Chelsea.
Martha A. Collins, Athol Depot.
Lucy M. Cragin, Woburn.
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Mary E. Dodge, Chatham.
Sarah G. Duley, Gloucester.
Almira Eldridge, Orleans.
Elizabeth B. Fiske, Beverly.
Anna H. Gray, Danversport.
Nellie M. Guilford, North Reading.
Elizabeth H. Hobson, Lynnfield.
Sarah T. Hodgkins, Gloucester.
Jane B. Jones, Gloucester.
Abbie T. Knowles, Chelsea.
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Susan E. Snow, Salem.
Lydia H. Stevens, North Andover.
Carrie Augusta Torr, South Danvers.
H. Annie Webber, Beverly.
Amelia R. Whitman, Lawrence, Kansas.
Annie Winter, Gloucester.
Charlotte A. Wood, Salem. 44.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Mary E. Alley, Lynn.
Annie M. Brown, Lynn.
Carrie E. Brown, Gloucester.
Sarah F. Bushby, South Danvers.
Elizabeth Carlton, Salem.
Helen M. Carter, Beverly.
Mary E. Carter, South Reading.
Caroline J. Cole, Salem.
Sarah M. Eaton, Lowell.
Rozella Eaton, North Reading.
Annie E. Fifield, Salisbury.
Tamizon H. Gaskill, Newburyport.
Abby A. Goodsoe, Kittery, Me.
Catharine Hanley, Lynn.
Abbie R. Haskell, Gloucester.
Lucy M. Haven, Lynn.
Eliza E. Kelley, Newton.
Lucy A. Kimball, South Danvers.
Sarah C. Lewis, Falmouth.
Charlotte T. Little, Castine, Me.
Ellen M. Lummus, Beverly.
Sarah A. Lynde, Stoneham.
Sarah J. W. McKay, South Reading.
M. Alice Mansfield, Lynnfield.
Ellen P. Manson, Kittery, Me.
Henrietta C. Morrow, West Roxbury.
Isabelle S. Perry, North Beverly.
Mary P. Phelps, Gloucester,
Ellen M. Pierce, Barton, Vt.
Sarah E. Power, Marblehead.
Julia A. Putnam, Groton.
Sarah H. Putnam, Milford, N. H.
N. Louisa Richardson, Rochester, N. H.
Sarah S. Richardson, Dracut.
Kate N. Rockwood, Newburyport.
Eliza H. Samson, South Marshfield.
Elizabeth S. Stanley, Salem.
Harriet N. Stanwood, Gloucester.
Caroline L. Sweetser, Stoneham.
Amanda L. Trask, Lynn.
Caroline L. Webber, Beverly.
Marietta M. White, Littleton. 42.

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